

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Taneja et al.	Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh
Serial No.: 09/955,801	Group Art Unit No.: 1615
Filing Date: September 19, 2001	Confirmation No. : 1051
For:	

Methods and Pharmaceutical Formulations For Protecting Pharmaceutical  
Compounds from Acidic Environments

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on February 14, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants also herewith request a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action thus extending the date for response to July 14, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.